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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE CONNETICS CORPORATION
SECURITIES LITIGATION

This Document Relates To:

ALL ACTIONS.

CASE NO. 3:07-cv-02940-SI

CLASS ACTION

**DECLARATION OF GERARD A.
TRIPPITELLI IN SUPPORT OF
ALEXANDER YAROSHINSKY'S
MOTION TO DISMISS AND MOTION TO
STRIKE PLAINTIFF'S SECOND
AMENDED CONSOLIDATED CLASS
ACTION COMPLAINT**

Date: August 15, 2008
Courtroom: 10
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Judge: Honorable Susan Illston

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1 I, Gerard A. Trippitelli, declare:

2 1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of California and in this
3 judicial district. I am a partner at the firm of DLA Piper US LLP, counsel of record for
4 Defendant ALEXANDER YAROSHINSKY ("Dr. Yaroshinsky") in connection with the above-
5 captioned matter. I have personal knowledge of all matters stated herein, and, if called, would so
6 testify.

7 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Connetics' historic
8 stock prices and trading volume between January 1, 2005 and July 1, 2005 as reported
9 on Lexis/Nexis.

10 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of Second Amended
11 Complaint in *SEC v. Yaroshinsky*, Case No. 06CV2401 (CM) (S.D.N.Y.), filed June 29, 2007.

12 I declare under the penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California that the
13 foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed in San Diego, California on
14 May 2, 2008.

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16 /s/ Gerard Trippitelli
GERARD TRIPPITELLI